

Robert Greene Sterne Edward J. Kessler Jorge A. Goldstein David K.S. Cornwell Lawrence B. Bugaisk Donald J. Feathersto Michael V. Messinger Judith U. Kim Timothy J. Shea, Jr.

A McCall Cendrick P Patter t L. Capuano J. Fasulo II° Eldora Ellison Floyd Reginald D. Lucas\*

May 28, 2002



Kimberly N. Reddick Joseph S. Ostroff Frank R. Cottingham\* Christine M. Lhulier Rae Lynn Prengaman Jane Shershenovich\*

Samuel L. Fox Kenneth C. Bass III

Registered Patent Agents Karen R. Markowicz Andrea J. Kamage

\*Admitted only in Maryland \*Admitted only in Virginia \*Admitted only in Texas

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER: - (202) 21.8-3835 INTERNET ADDRESS: TFIALA@SKGF.COM

## RECEIVED

MAY 3 0 2002

Art Unit *2131* 

Technology Center 2600

Re:

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Appl. No. 10/080,671; Filed: February 25, 2002

System, Method and Computer Program Product for Selectively Caching Domain Name System Information on a Network Gateway

Inventor:

Charles Edward Anderson IV

Our Ref:

1875.1990000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- A Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) from Assignee with a copy of the 1. executed Assignment attached;
- Power of Attorney From Assignee; and 2.
- A return postcard. 3.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox PLLC. : 1100 New York Avenue, NW : Washington, DC 20005 : 202.371.2600 f 202.371.2540 : www.skgf.com

Commissioner for Patents May 28, 2002 Page 2

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Thomas C. Fiala

Attorney for Applicant

Registration No. 43,610

TCF:ayh Enclosures

SKGF\_DC1:16444.1